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Bounty Land Warrant of George Gibson BLWt1985-500
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VA

District of Columbia }
County of Washington } [23 Nov 1833]

I, George Gibson son & one of the heirs at law of George Gibson, deceased, do, upon oath, testify and declare, to the best of my knowledge and belief, that the said George Gibson did enter the service in 1776, and served as a Colonel in the Regiment No. One, of the Virginia line; and that he continued in the service aforesaid until the close of the war

I further declare, that I have never received a warrant for the bounty land promised to Colonel George Gibson on the part of the United States; nor do I believe that he ever received it or transferred his claim to it in any manner whatsoever: Geo Gibson

[The following are from [bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia](#) pertaining to a petition by heirs for additional bounty land. Some online images are illegible.]

I Churchill Gibbs [pension application S46002] do hereby certify that I entered the service as a souldier in the Company commanded by Capt John Green of the 1st Va State Regt in the month of Sept 1775 and arrived [one or two illegible words] Williamsburgh [in] the month of October following and that I was appointed a Lieut in the said first Va state Regt in the year 1777 commanded by Col Geo Gibson who had to my certain knowledge arrived at Williamsburgh in the fall of 1775 with a company of Riflemen from Pittsburgh and had been constantly in service from that period untill that of his appointment of Col and that he also served as Col aforesaid untill some time in the summer of 1780 and as I Believe retired as a supernumerary officer [with insufficient troops for a command] Certified by me 22 September 1829
[signed] Churchill Gibbs

Commonwealth of Virginia }
Jefferson County to wit } Personally appeared before me a justice of the peace for the aforesaid county Maj William Broadus [pension application W8396] who being duly sworn saith that he entered the service in the fall of the year 1776 or beginning of the year 1777 as a Lieutenant in the 1st Virginia State Regiment in the Army of the Revolution, commanded by Col Geo Gibson – that he served in said regiment as Lieutenant until the year 178[?] when the said regement was consolidated with the 2nd Virginia regiment under the command of Col. [Charles] Dabney and he the said deponent became a supernumerary officer. He also says that Col. Geo Gibson retired at the same time as a supernumerary officer and to the best of his knowledge remained as such to the end of the war and further saith not.
[signed] Will Broadus
Sworn & subscribed before me this 23^d of September 18[??]

Virginia Gazette March 22nd 1776

Whereas Capt Sam'l. Kinhead [Samuel Kinhead] of West Augusta, in January last, stood suspected of being unfriendly to the American cause, on account of some expressions he dropped in company with some gentlemen of this city, we the subscribers, with several other officers, examined the witnesses who have heard his expressions, and the whole of us were satisfied that he meant nothing inimical, but that he ought to stand in the same respectable point of view with all friends of America as he formerly did. William Christian/ George Gibson

[For the original from which the above is a copy, see <http://research.history.org/digitalibrary/VirginiaGazette/VGImagePopup.cfm?ID=5526&Res=HI>]